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U.S. NEAR BATTLE FRONT, DECLARES BAKER

New York G. O. P. Leaders Hold 34 Public Jobs

'MUST STAND BY MITCHELL,' JOB HEDGES WARNS G. O. P.; 34 LEADERS ON THE PAYROLL

"If Fusion Rule Is Wrong No Republican Can Hold Office Under It."

LIST OF OFFICE HOLDERS

Purpose Is to Show That, Under Either Party, the Spoils Go to the Victor.

Pertinent to recent publications about Tammany district leaders holding office under a Tammany administration were a few remarks made by Job E. Hedges at the meeting of the Republican County Committee at Bryant Hall last night, which repudiated the Republican primary in Manhattan. Mr. Hedges said, speaking in opposition to a resolution to endorse William M. Bennett, according to the official stenographic notes:

"Now, if this resolution passes—if it passes (laughter)—there is one very inconsistent position that probably a number of gentlemen in this room have not considered.

"Mr. Bennett has repudiated the Fusion history of four years and its representatives. He is therefore opposed to almost all of his ticket, because the men nominated with him, below the President of the Board of Aldermen, are a part of that Fusion Government; and if this Fusion Government is wrong, if it is a disgrace to this city, if it has to be repudiated by a few thousand votes, no regular Republican can consistently continue in any office he holds under it. (Faint applause.)

"I thought (referring to the faint applause) that would take about that way (laughter). And as a large share of the Republican leaders hold office under it, I think that result will not take place."

84 OUT OF 43 G. O. P. LEADERS ON CITY PAYROLL.

Mr. Hedges's statement is borne out by the facts, which show that there are forty-three Republican district leaders in Manhattan and the Bronx and at least thirty-four of them are directly or indirectly represented on public payrolls at salaries ranging from \$7,000 a year down to \$40 a week.

The official list of the Republican district leaders of Manhattan, published by the County Committee, gives not only the home addresses and telephone numbers of the leaders, but their telephone numbers in the various public offices in which they are employed. This enables their followers to reach them at any time by phone during the day.

One of Mayor Mitchell's leading commissioners is a Republican district leader. He is F. J. H. Kracke of Brooklyn. Mr. Kracke was appointed Bridge Commissioner by Mayor Mitchell, and when the Evening World proved that the office of Bridge Commissioner was unnecessary the Mitchell Administration established a new job for him. He is now Commissioner of Plants and Structures, and F. Carter Childs, his secretary, is Executive Secretary of the Fusion Committee of 1917.

Henry H. Curran was a Republican

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U. S. WELL ON WAY TO BATTLE FRONT, DECLARES BAKER

Record of First Six Months of War Will Challenge World's Admiration, He Says.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 5.—"We are well on the way to the battle front," Secretary Baker declared today in an authorized summary of the War Department's accomplishments in the first six months of the war.

"At the end of another six months, it is safe to predict that the United States will show a record of preparedness and achievement that will challenge the world's admiration.

"The transformation from a nation of peace to one of war is gradually but surely and efficiently going on. To-day a half million men of the National Army are in training camps or practically enroute to the front. A great army is in the making.

"Movements of American troops abroad have so far been accomplished without accident or casualty."

When these things are taken into account and twice as many men in the service than when this country entered the war, the Navy is "constantly extending its activities," Secretary Daniels said.

"The Navy has been in active service since the day war was declared," said Daniels. "American destroyers have been engaged in the anti-submarine warfare in European waters since early in May, while our warships have guarded our long stretch of coasts and patrolled the western Atlantic. American merchantmen have been armed and thousands of gunners are serving in the armed guards on such ships. The Navy is operating the transport service conveying our troops overseas."

"The enlisted strength of the Regular Navy has increased from 64,600 to over 145,000; the Naval Reserve force from 10,000 to 49,000; the Hospital Corps from 2,000 to 6,500. There are 14,500 Naval Militia in Federal service and the Coast Guard with its force of 5,000 is operating under the navy."

"A 'shore construction' program involving about \$100,000,000 is being carried out, including the extension of navy yards, the building of foundries, warehouses, machine shops, dry docks, ship ways and piers. Hundreds of vessels, ranging from 32,000-ton battleships to submarine chasers are being built, or are under contract. The appropriation pending in Congress will enable us to more than double the large number of destroyers now building."

Co-operation between the British Admiralty and Vice Admiral Sims and other American naval officers, Secretary Daniels declared, has been complete since the outbreak of the war.

"The spirit shown at the Admiralty," Secretary Daniels said, "has been one of perfect openness and frankness, and co-operation. Our officers have had access to every bit of information Admiralty officials have had in relation to submarine warfare. They have opened every door to Admiral Sims and his associates."

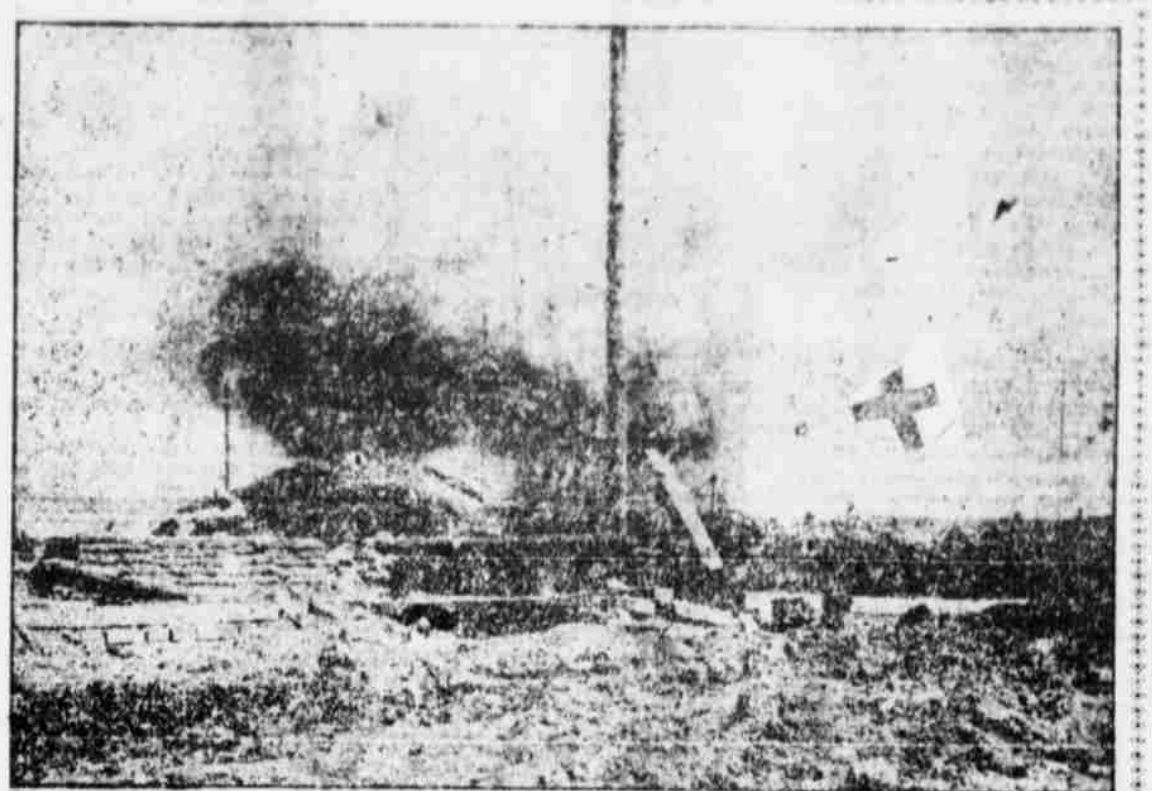
LEWIS ASSAILS ROOSEVELT.

Phrases "Broomstick Preparedness" and "Democratic Whip."

WASHINGTON, Oct. 5.—Senator Lewis, Democratic whip of the Senate, today assailed Col. Roosevelt's statement that the United States has "broomstick preparedness." Lewis said we have "broomstick preparedness" to sweep the earth clean of the foes of democracy.

In a tribute to the war the war has been making Lewis said that while other nations had cabinet crises many times since the war began, there has not been a strain on the men responsible for the government of this nation.

Actual Photograph of the German Bombing Of a Red Cross Station on the Western Front



This is an official British photograph of a German aircraft bombing a Red Cross station on the Western Front. The Red Cross flag is visible on the station. The photograph was taken by a British aircraft.

LIBERTY LOAN TOTAL HERE GOES UP TO \$177,110,000

Metropolitan Life Takes \$10,000,000—Drive for Small Investors On.

With the total tabulated and reported subscriptions for the New York district \$177,110,000 this afternoon, managers of the Second Liberty Loan were confident that the elaborate machinery set up for the gathering of the big war fund was at last running smoothly, and that this district, of which New York City is by far the most important part, would raise the \$150,000,000 allotted to it in the \$500,000,000 loan within the time required.

The biggest subscription to-day was one for \$10,000,000 from the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company. The company also placed a subscription for \$500,000 through its San Francisco office.

Other big subscriptions included the following: International Marine Insurance Company, \$2,000,000; Metropolitan Trust Company, \$1,000,000; Chatham and Phenix National Bank, \$500,000; Wells-Fargo & Co., through Kuhn-Loeb & Co., \$400,000; North River Savings Bank (through American Exchange National Bank), \$100,000; Ceres Cattle Mines Company, \$100,000.

Subscriptions totaling \$45,740,000 have already been received at the Federal Reserve Bank, and the balance of to-day's announced grand total, \$91,350,000, has been reported at Liberty Loan headquarters in the Equitable Building. To-day's major total includes a subscription of \$1,000,000 from the Union Trust

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BRITISH HOLD ALL GAINS; LATEST VICTORY IS CALLED GREATEST SO FAR IN WAR

Haig Reports That His Own Drive Anticipated Enemy Advance by Only a Few Minutes—Germans Caught in Great Barrage.

WITH THE BRITISH ARMIES IN THE FIELD, Oct. 5.—It appeared to-day that the most important victory of the war was won in yesterday's great stroke by Field Marshal Haig.

Latest reports at headquarters as this is filed point to complete disorganization of the enemy.

Special praise was given all the units engaged. They were representative of all sections of the British Empire. The Anzacs, English, Scottish, Irish and Newfoundlanders all participated. Each can claim its share of achieving a victory.

LONDON, Oct. 5.—Field Marshal Haig reported that the Germans early to-day gave up their hopeless counter-attacks against the newly won British positions in the Passchendaele Ridge sector. The British were left in undisputed control of the territory won in the drive of yesterday.

Driven from the high ground, the Germans now will be forced to go uphill against the British, while the British artillery throws shells after shell upon the German defenses and lines of communication.

"Our new positions east of Ypres were heavily shelled by the enemy during the night," says to-day's official report, "but no further counter-attacks were made. Our troops have been engaged with organizing the captured positions.

"A hostile raiding party endeavored to enter our trenches last night north of Gouzeau-court, but was driven off with loss by rifle and machine-gun fire. Three other raids were attempted by the enemy in the neighborhood of Lens. All three were repulsed, in one case after stiff fighting."

Field Marshal Haig's latest stroke anticipated by a few minutes a similar one planned by the Germans. "Information obtained from prisoners and confirmed by identifications of German units and by numbers of German dead," Gen. Haig said in last night's report, "established the fact that our attack anticipated an attack in force by five German divisions against our front from Polygon Wood to Zonnebekke."

The British barrage mowed the massed German down and those that remained were annihilated in the rush of the British troops. At no point along the attacking front was the German resistance very great, although the British had difficulty in overcoming the concrete redoubts bristling with machine guns.

SIX VILLAGES IN THE HANDS OF THE BRITISH.

The villages of Beutel, Noordhoek, Polderhoek, Molensarelschoek, Broedseinde and Gravenstafel were captured in their entirety and the greater part of Polderhoek was taken. By the capture of Broedseinde the British established themselves well over the crest of the ridge five miles east of Ypres. From here they can bombard the Roulers-Menin Railroad, the principal German line of communication in the Ypres sector.

In addition to the loss of positions of great importance the Germans sustained very heavy casualties as a result of the British barrage fire. More than 3,000 German prisoners

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MYSTERIOUS AUTOS RACED TO POLLS AT END OF PRIMARIES

Indicted Inspector Tells Prosecutor of "Whispered" Talk When Car Drove Up.

Assistant District Attorney Dooling is tracing to-day the number of an automobile which was driven up to several polling places in which frauds have been discovered shortly after the close of the primary on the night of Sept. 19. He has been informed that this automobile and others which visited other parts of the city bore persons who carried instructions to election inspectors to cut down the count for William M. Bennett.

Democratic election inspectors under indictment for their failure to canvass the full vote of their districts in the primaries have told about the automobiles. They say they paid no attention at all to the Republican ballots and that counting their own ballots was a comparatively simple matter, as the vote for Hyman and the rest of the Democratic ticket was practically unanimous and there were few district contests.

An inspector in one district took the number of an automobile which reached the polling place about an hour after the close of the primary. Somebody called the Republican captain of the district to the automobile. There was a whispered conversation and the captain hurried into the polling place and conferred earnestly and excitedly with two Republican inspectors, one of whom happened to be chairman of the board.

The review in this district shows that votes were counted for Mayor Mitchell which he didn't get and that votes cast for Bennett were taken away from him. Also that the percentage of ballots showing erasures was very high.

The District Attorney has heard reports which indicate that election inspectors who falsified the returns of the Republican primary acted under orders which were issued at some political centre of power. Inspectors

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U. S. BRINGING PEACE, SAYS FRENCH ENVOY

Six Months of Strenuous Action to Follow Six Months of Strenuous Preparation.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 5.—That "strenuous action" by America during the next six months will bring peace nearer was the prophecy made today by French Ambassador Jusserand.

"The first six months have seen strenuous American preparations," said M. Jusserand. "The next six months will see strenuous American action. Both will bring the world near the time when it will be at last and forever, in the words of the President, 'a safe place for democracy.'"

FRENCH BEAT BACK ATTACKS BY GERMANS

Paris Reports Successes in Champagne and Upper Alsace—Artillery Battle at Verdun.

PARIS, Oct. 5.—French troops during last night repulsed German surprise attacks in Champagne and in Upper Alsace, the official statement from the War Office to-day says.

There was violent artillery activity along the right bank of the Meuse in the Verdun region.

GERMANY SHOWS FEAR OF REPRISAL AIR RAIDS

Heart of Nation Would Be Exposed If Allies Had Bases on the Meuse.

AMSTERDAM, Oct. 5.—A semi-official statement issued in Berlin refers to the attacks of British aircraft on German towns and says they prove it is necessary for Germany to press back the enemy aerial bases as far as possible.

"If to-day enemy aircraft had bases on the Meuse river or in Belgium, we could discover that not only western Germany but the heart of Germany would be exposed to enemy bombs," says the statement. It draws the conclusion that Belgium must no longer be dependent in a political or military sense on German powers.

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